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In re Application of

Thomas STRÜNGMANN et al.

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the

Administration of Candesartan

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

SIR:

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) a 1-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Final Office Action of November 1, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the government fee for a 1-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

This is in response to the Official Action of November 1, 2002.

In order to place the application in the form for allowance or better form for appeal, please amend the above-identified as follows:

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